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EUGENE SILBON'S CIRCUS SUCCESS

Story of How She So Suddenly Ascended Throne as Cleopatra.

Talk about flying leaps and wonderful achievements, here is the story of Eugene Silbon, who in less time than it takes to tell it, swung from the trapeze to the throne of Cleopatra.

It proves the point that opportunity is lurking just around the corner, and all you have to do is to be ready to grab it when it comes near enough.

Eugene Silbon has been a "queen of the air" ever since she was sixteen years old. Pretty, smiling and graceful, she has somersaulted and gyrated in the Barnum and Bailey circus tent, content to be one of the cleverest trapeze artists in the world.

All in a moment she was called upon to ascend the throne and become Cleopatra, sorceress of the Nile.

Like her trapeze work, it is a silent role, but it calls for pantomime which shall be broad enough and so expressive that it shall carry the story of Cleopatra's conquest of Antony, her loss of him and her famous tragic death to the farthest corner of the "greatest show on earth."

Miss Silbon was tried out in Madison Square Garden, New York City, with no chance for rehearsal. She made good, so good that theatrical managers, who have seen her work asked more than once, "Where did you find Cleopatra?"

Nor did the circus go far ahead for Antony.

The powers that be just ran down the list of performers and stopped at Camille Fortune, one of the Camille Trio, the "world's greatest comedy bar experts." He was doing one of his side-splitting stunts when he was chosen for Antony and when he left the ring honor was handed him.

"Can you play Antony?" he was asked.

"Sure," he responded, and the rehearsal proved he could, with dramatic success.

It is but another version of the marvelous versatility and resource of circus material. The presentation of Cleopatra is the most ambitious spectacular attempt ever made by a circus.

It originated in the brain of Alf T. Ringling and was planned and carried out by him even to the personal selection of the 1,250 actors and the costuming of them.

However, even with the gorgeous ballet with the peacock head-dresses and the body-encircling asp that writhe like real snakes, and the

music and marching and the parade with hundreds of horses and elephants and camels and ferocious wild beasts, Cleopatra might be weakened without the vivid pantomime story, which, by gesture and glances, Antony and Cleopatra tell.

"I knew the story of Cleopatra backward," Miss Silbon tells, so it was easy for me to play it.

"Cleopatra has been my favorite historical character ever since I was a child, and I have read every book I could find about her, so it was lucky I had this part to play.

"I am a San Franciscan, and I started my career when I was eight years old by playing 'Little Crystal' in 'Hearts of Oak.' But that was so long ago I had forgotten how to act.

"Perhaps the reason pantomime came natural is because I am French and they depend so much on gesture.

"Then, Mr. Fortune is a very clever man, and a great pantomimic artist, and he has helped me greatly.

"Would I care to be an actress? With the circus, yes. If I am now, but I have my trapeze work. That is art to me."

"I think I am funnier on the bar, don't you?" is the way Mr. Fortune dismisses the dignity of Antony, "and I don't have to die, either," he added in a recent interview.

Sudden histrionic honor has given neither Antony nor Cleopatra a case of "big head."

For forty minutes they reign king and queen. Then, back to the bar and trapeze.

As Mr. Fortune expresses it, "The bar will be here long after Antony has faded away."



Frank Chance.

"What, me quit?" was Frank Chance's sharp reply to a recent query asking the truth of the tale spread abroad that he was going to give way as manager of the Chicago Cubs. "Huh, not yet! I'm going to win another National league pennant, beat the American league champion, and then maybe I'll stop aside."

Chance says the reports that he is a nervous wreck are all bosh. He also declares that President Murphy of the Cubs is satisfied with his work.

CHARTERS

Are Granted by the Secretary of State to More State Concerns.

CLARKSBURG, July 8.—The following charters have been issued by Secretary of State Reed:

Coal Lands Security Company, of Scranton, Pa., to promote and assist financially or otherwise, companies, syndicates, etc.; to underwrite stock bonds, etc.; to act as agent or broker; to guarantee payments of dividends or interest, etc. Authorized capital, \$1,000,000. Incorporators: Stanley P. Allen, Claude U. Krause, David Cottle, J. H. Foster and G. Lynn Summer, all of Scranton, Pa.

Consolidation Construction Company, of Clarksburg, W. Va., to build and construct buildings of all kinds; railroads electric lines; manufacture and sell lumber; lease lands for oil and gas purposes; deal in coal and other lands; and manufacture brick and cement blocks. Authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: L. F. Chalfant and Harry Gaspell, of Winston, W. Va.; C. P. Sutter and Albert Breternitz, of Clarksburg; and W. J. Brown, of Fairmont.

Terra Alta Social and Beneficial Association, of Terra Alta, W. Va., for purpose of conducting an educational, literary, athletic, social and charitable association. Authorized capital, \$5,000. Incorporators: C. E. Harner, M. A. Harner, J. K. Harsha, A. M. Harsha and A. M. Ankrum, all of Terra Alta.

Bankers' Pochontas Coal Company, of Welch, W. Va., to mine coal, drill for oil and gas, etc. In Brown's creek district of McDowell county, W. Va. Authorized capital, \$200,000. Incorporators: D. J. F. Strother I. J. Rhodes, B. O. Skappe, W. W. Hughes and L. C. Anderson, all of Welch.

Anderson-Marshall Land Company, of Huntington, W. Va., to sell real estate on commission; lease, oil and gas lands; deal in coal and lumber and other lands. Authorized capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: U. S. G. Anderson, John B. Marshall, W. S. Barber, J. H. Strickling and S. E. Harrison, all of Huntington.

The Pan-American Fertilizer Company, of 102 Pearl street, New York City, to establish maintain and conduct in West Virginia and elsewhere, either as principal or agent, the business of furnishing information as to financial standings, markets, crops; deal in iron, steel, coke; acquiring water rights by purchase, construct dams, etc. Authorized capital \$100,000. Incorporators: Nicholas A. Donnelly, John F. Joyce and Timothy A. McCarthy, of New York City; William F. Delaney, Newark, N. J.; Harold H. O'Connor, of Great Neck, L. I.

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"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and have not had any of the trouble in the house for two years and we all are well."

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and would not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"I persuaded her at last to stop drinking coffee and try Postum, and she did so, and she has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can do her work, can sit for a whole day, and mend and can sew on a machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side. In fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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NEW RAILROAD

May in Fact Be a Part of the Coal and Coke System.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., July 6.—The true object of the Clarksburg Northern railroad came to light this morning when it leaked out that their surveyors were quietly and had been for the last two weeks, working in Upshur county in the vicinity of Buckhannon. The correspondent maintained where the road was started that this city would not be the terminus of the road and when some of the engineers stated this morning that the road would cross the Ohio river at or near this city and thence through Ohio to a lake port. When asked if the road was going to connect with the Coal and Coke railroad at Buckhannon, and if Henry G. Davis was not one of the backers of the road, they stated that they had nothing to say, but the weather was very hot this morning.

GASSER

Is Drilled by the Hope Natural Gas Company on Coffman Farm.

On Robinson's run, Eagle district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the G. B. Coffman farm into the Big Injun sand and has a gasser. On the West Fork river in the same district, the Elk Grove Realty Company's test well on the Baltimore and Ohio right of way showed some oil in the Gordon sand, and at best will not make better than a light pumper. No. 2 on the same lease is drilling at 1,500 feet. On the same stream G. C. Irwin is due in the Big Injun sand at a test well on the H. H. Mitton farm.

H. N. Correll is here from Philippi on a brief business visit.

RICHWOOD

Woman Dies in Local Hospital After Illness of Complication of Diseases.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Cain, of Richwood, who died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a local hospital after several weeks' illness, was taken to Gilmer, Braxton county, where the funeral will be held.

Mrs. Cain made her home with her son, David, at Richwood, until the time of her illness, but her family home is at Gilmer, and she has three sons and a daughter living there. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son and the burial will follow in the family burying ground.

Charles M. Lang was in the city Saturday from Reynoldsville.

LOCAL HORSES RACING.

Ross F. Stout, Democratic nominee for sheriff of this county, has two horses at Rockford, O., for the races there this week.

WILL TAKE LONG TRIP.

Rock Bell and son, George, will leave on No. 4 tonight for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City for quite a stay and they will return by the great lakes. They expect to be gone a month or more.

trimd hats, \$5.00

Big broad brim straws, picturesque Garden Hats—Gainsborough models—cavalier shapes—for beach or mountain wear; stunning Hats for the homecoming school miss.

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child's white petticoats, 60c

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